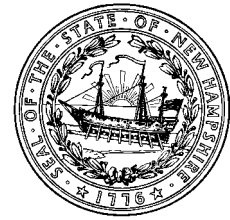


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 10, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, DHHS announced 267 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 1.8%. Today's results include 154 people who tested positive by PCR test and 113 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,003 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/9: 267** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are forty-seven individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 46% being female and 54% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (69), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (46), Merrimack (29), Strafford (21), Cheshire (18), Grafton (16), Belknap (7), Carroll (3), Coos (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (15). The county of residence is being determined for ten new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 75 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 77,463 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 10, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	77,463
Recovered	74,273 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,187 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,003
Current Hospitalizations	75
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	636,378

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests² 38,021

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 69,173

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³ 401

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

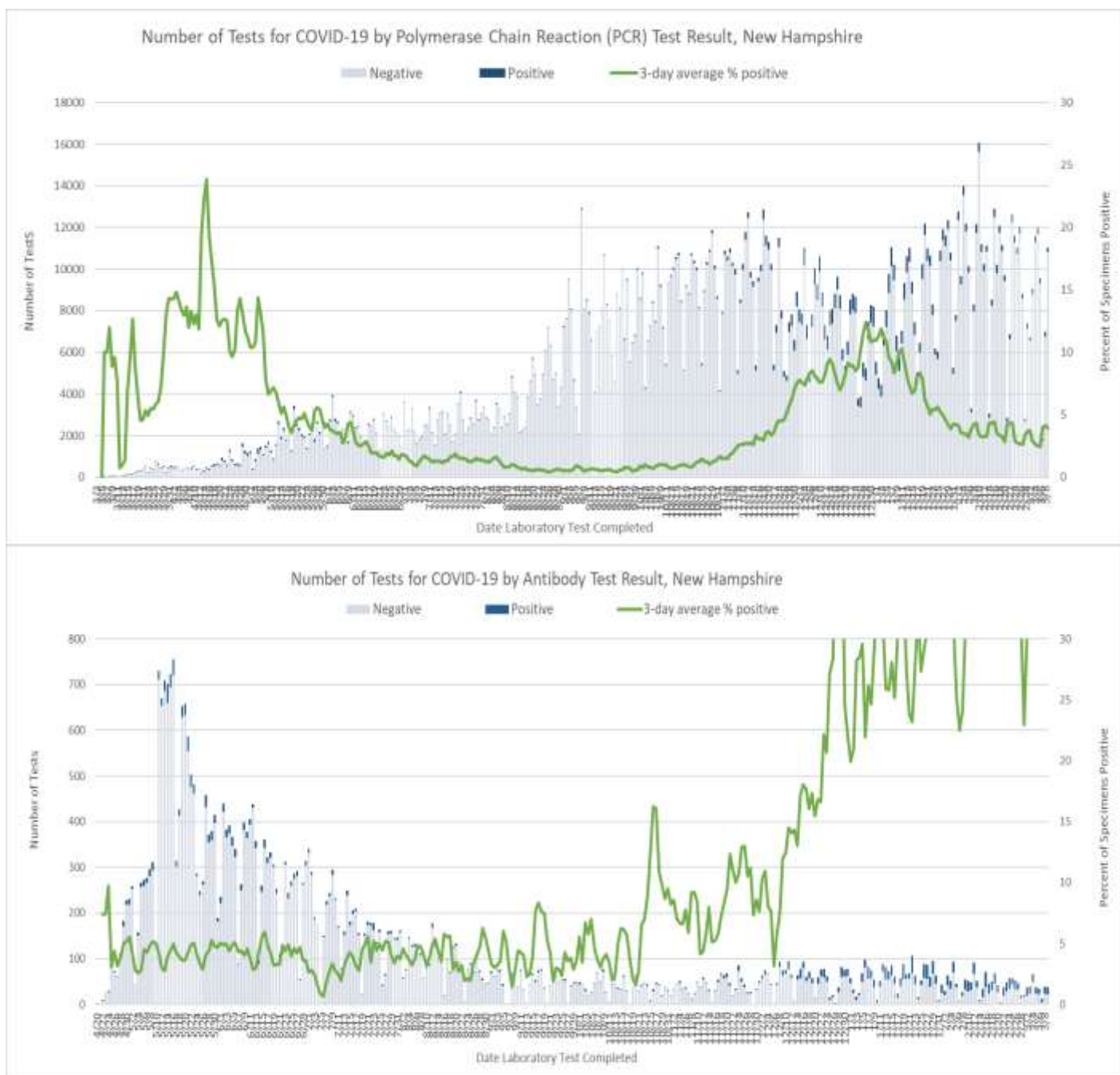
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/03	3/04	3/05	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	739	610	549	326	0	62	184	353
LabCorp	602	534	653	544	260	439	588	517
Quest Diagnostics	366	823	561	565	298	356	422	484
Mako Medical	630	42	51	98	85	1	98	144
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	368	421	669	390	222	328	3	343
NorDX Laboratory	285	443	313	98	110	44	500	256
Broad Institute	699	3,196	4,779	4,514	454	1,152	4,700	2,785
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	661	394	455	331	216	398	351	401
Other Laboratory*	452	749	543	294	169	267	211	384
University of New Hampshire**	4,237	4,374	3,396	2,384	33	3,935	3,957	3,188
Total	9,039	11,586	11,969	9,544	1,847	6,982	11,014	8,854
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/03	3/04	3/05	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	17	8	10	7	1	7	10
Quest Diagnostics	7	25	12	19	1	4	14	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	8	6	3	1	6	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Laboratory*	4	9	3	1	0	17	4	5
Total	33	60	29	33	10	28	26	31

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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